



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of January 12-18, 2003

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 4 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 18, 2003, were 2,630,000, up 4 percent from the previous week and 2 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 5 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,519,000, up 5 percent from the previous week but 7 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 6 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 163,724,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 3 percent less than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 203,508,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending March 15, 2003, will be 2,497,000, 4 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 158,569,000, down 3 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week	2,630	104	102	163,724	101	97
Past 9 Weeks . . .	22,982	-	95	1,458,971	-	97
	Eggs Set					
Past Week	3,519	105	93	203,508	100	99
Past 3 Weeks . . .	10,456	-	94	610,745	-	99
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: Mar. 15, 2003 . . .	2,497	-	96	158,569	-	97

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending January 11, 2003, totaled 1,756,000 head with an average live weight of 5.11 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 14	Dec 21	Dec 28	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18
	2002	2002	2002	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	28,075	27,405	*27,442	28,789	27,934	27,516
AR	30,240	30,054	*29,870	31,253	30,267	31,023
DE	3,389	3,399	3,450	3,602	3,379	3,582
FL	1,592	1,572	1,564	1,562	1,572	1,555
GA	30,546	29,920	*30,888	*30,877	*30,668	30,888
KY	*6,188	6,563	*6,081	*6,123	6,517	6,537
MD	9,925	9,834	9,768	9,670	*9,964	9,676
MS	*19,057	*18,827	*19,097	*19,023	*19,015	18,829
NC	18,488	17,772	*18,122	18,590	18,287	18,697
OK	6,243	6,363	6,027	6,364	6,420	6,408
PA	3,733	3,666	3,609	*3,600	*3,337	3,519
SC	4,676	4,868	4,863	4,729	4,756	4,792
TX	15,134	14,759	14,890	14,559	14,709	14,485
VA	6,230	6,226	6,294	6,355	6,357	6,387
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	19,935	*19,028	19,178	19,589	*19,370	19,614
19 State Total	*203,451	*200,256	*201,143	*204,685	*202,552	203,508
Previous Year Total	207,067	208,836	207,192	206,952	204,606	205,220
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	96	97	99	99	99

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Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 14	Dec 21	Dec 28	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18
	2002	2002	2002	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	21,362	21,620	21,517	21,322	21,069	20,995
AR	24,762	23,254	23,721	24,244	24,081	24,397
DE	5,115	5,313	4,454	4,908	*5,324	5,458
FL	1,696	1,754	1,607	1,557	1,502	1,555
GA	24,818	24,836	24,543	*24,577	*24,309	25,170
KY	5,390	5,186	5,314	*5,180	5,392	4,981
MD	5,475	5,805	6,383	6,078	*5,566	5,513
MS	15,285	15,907	15,161	15,540	*15,285	15,873
NC	14,344	14,273	13,978	14,491	14,309	14,091
OK	3,957	4,647	4,388	4,491	4,218	4,066
PA	2,625	2,548	2,525	*2,574	*2,519	2,630
SC	3,225	3,831	3,939	4,105	3,589	4,341
TX	12,083	11,821	11,729	11,914	11,636	11,769
VA	5,221	5,901	5,444	5,337	5,161	5,154
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	17,540	18,005	17,321	*18,094	*18,324	17,731
19 State Total	162,898	164,701	162,024	*164,412	*162,284	163,724
Previous Year Total	166,079	170,266	166,034	169,020	168,883	168,359
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	97	98	97	96	97

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